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HARMONY MARKS ENTIRE SESSION

No Discords Are Heard in Great Gathering of Democrats

ADOPTION OF SLATE

Glass Selected National Committeeman, and James Chairman of State Committee

Roanoke, Va., June 3.—"Let us remain a united Democracy. Let us no longer speak of factions and feuds in this great body of Virginians banded together for human rights. Let us remember that truth and patriotism was never the exclusive possession of one particular faction, and that these virtues attain their noblest growth in harmony."

Pleaded Judge R. T. W. Duke, yesterday addressing the mightiest assemblage of Democrats ever gathered under a single roof in the history of Virginia. As temporary chairman of the State convention, he was sounding the keynote speech. It was a plea to delegates who less than a week before were busy in preparation for what promises to be the bitterest factional struggle in a generation.

The plea bore fruit. Through the long hours that followed before midnight hardly an utterance came from the floor or platform that did not echo the sentiment. The major elections followed without deviation the peace program that was promulgated last week in Washington.

Rorer A. James of Danville, and Carter Glass, of Lynchburg, mounted the platform a few minutes apart. Each in his own words paid his tribute to the united Democracy that had honored them so signally.

Strictly in accordance with the terms of the peace of Washington, the convention elected Mr. Glass as the Virginia member of the National Democratic Committee and Mr. James as chairman of the State committee, Both offices had been held by Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson for more than 20 years. Likewise in accordance with the peace terms, Representative Hal D. Flood, of the Tenth District, was elected one of the four delegates at large to the St. Louis convention. The other three delegates at large, chosen in accordance with established precedent, are Governor Henry C. Stuart, and Senators Thomas S. Martin and Claude A. Swanson.

Late at night, when the 1,200 delegates and 3,000 spectators had cheered themselves hoarse at every recurring mention of President Wilson's name, and had greeted with patriotic demonstration a long succession of favorite sons, the convention with one voice adopted the report of its committee on resolutions, indorsing unreservedly the policy of the present national administration and directing the 24 delegates from Virginia to vote as a unit for the renomination of Staunton's son—Woodrow Wilson.

To the "preparedness' issue the convention adverted twice. One section of its formal resolution notes the fact that "no navy in England or American history ever endangered the liberties of the people," and approves "any reasonable expenditure which may be necessary to equip and maintain the efficiency of the American navy." Another section, reviewing the constructive acts of the administration, registers the convention's approval of the party's action in enacting measures "looking to the national defense, one of which assures a basis for such expansion of the army and militia of the States as to provide adequate protection against any immediate or future foreign aggression."

The convenion expressed its approval of the business-like administration of Governor Stuart, and the record of the last General Assembly. The resolutions are prefaced with the request that the State Democratic Committee call a State convention prior to June 1, 1917, for the purpose of adopting a platform covering State issues.

The suffrage question bobbed up unexpectedly at the opening of the evening session and promptly threw the convention into wild disorder. Chairman Harry R. Houston, who at the afternoon meeting had been chosen permanent president officer, announced that Mrs. B. B. Valentine, of Richmond, president of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, had forwarded to the chair a note asking that she be given fifteen minutes to present the cause of woman suffrage. Instantly there was an uproar—cries of "No! No!" mingled with cat calls and hoots, only to be followed by other cries demanding that the convention grant Mrs. Valentine a hearing. For two minutes the noise drowned every effort of the chair to restore order.

Finally arose a delegate with a motion that unanimous consent be given Mrs. Valentine to address the convention for fifteen minutes. It was promptly seconded, and Chairman Houston put the question. A deafening volume of sound followed the call for both the ayes and noes. The chair was unable to decide, and some one moved a division. Hugh A. White of Rockbridge, ancient enemy of the doctrine of votes for women through exciting contests in the Legislature moved that a recorded vote be taken.

At this juncture there appeared on the platform State Senator Walter E. Addison, of Lynchburg. Mr. Addison raised the point that since the convention was working under the rules of the House of Delegates, it could grant the privilege of the floor to non-members only by unanimous consent. The chair sustained the point of order, and the suffragists stood denied a hearing.

Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson came to the front with upraised hand. Clearly he came as an appellant to the chivalry of the delegates. On a former occasion in the Legislature he had by a similar appeal caused a violently antisuffrage body to listen courteously to a little delegation of women, come in the same cause. This time the attempt was illstarred. There arose a storm of protest, which grew in volume, until the Lieutenant-Governor bowing to the will of the convention, retired to his seat.

The convention halted its business at the afternoon session to present to Mr. Ellyson a handsome silver tea service, the gift of the State Democratic Committee in appreciation of his service of twenty-six consecutive years as chairman of the party in Virginia. The presentation was made by State Senator John R. Saunders, of Middlesex. A few minutes before, the convention had adopted, with cheers, a set of resolutions offered by Judge William F. Rhea, of the State Corporation Commission, expressing the party's gratitude for his distinguished services, and its regret at losing him as chairman of the State organization.

The Statt Democratis Convention made the following elections:

The State Democratic Convention Committee from Virginia—Carter Glass, of Lynchburg.

Delegates at large to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis—Senator Thomas S. Martin, Senator Claude A. Swanson, Governor Henry Carter Stuart and Representative Hal D. Flood. Alternates—W. McDonald Lee, of Irvington; H E. Meeks, of Clifton Forge; J. N. Brenaman, of Richmond; Captain J. M. Harris, of Blackstone.

Presidential electors at large—Samuel L. Kelly, of Richmond, and E. Lee Trinkle, of Wytheville.

Chairman of Democratic State Committee, Rorer A. James, of Danville.

Chairman of special committee to deliver to President Wilson resolutions adopted by convention indorsing administration, James P. Wood, of Roanoke. There will be two members of this Committee from each congressional district.

Eighth District—Delegates to St. Louis, E. H. Gibson, W. N. Lipscomb, Charles Bendheim, and Robert Gray, each with a half a vote; alternates, N. A. Linney, W. N. Tiffany, W. Worth Smith and W. W. Burdette; presidential elector, Westmoreland Davis; members State Democratic Committee, R. L. Moncure, Gardner L. Boothe, T. A. Williams R. A. McIntyre and Raleigh Green.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear brother GEORGE KICHERER who died two years ago today, June 3, 1914.

By his loving sister Kate Simpson.

ROOSEVELT'S STOCK RISES

But Republican Leaders May Take Hughes to Beat Him

A PEACE CONFERENCE

Politicians Are Sure They Can Name The Justice—Radical Bull Moose Are Balking

Chicago June 3. —Sudden realization of the fact that Theodore Roosevelt now has garnered the support of a large portion of Big Business—that portion from which a sizeable share of the sinews of war usually are collected—injected a new problem in the preconvention log-rolling along candidates' row today.

The Old Guard contingent heretofore has felt secure in its stand that the candidate they proffered would be able to command a big bank roll

But the appearance in the open of Herbert L. Satterlee, brother-in-law of J. P. Morgan, as an active Roosevelt worker; word from New York that Frank A. Vanderlip, credited with considerable influence in the oil group of Wall Street, had announced for T. R., and knowledge that J. Ogden Armour, of packing house fame, was a Roosevelt adherent, had the effect of weakening the most potent arguments of the standpatters—their ability to back a candidate with money.

Chicago, June 3—With the arrival here of most of the big Republican leaders the situation in regard to the Presidential nomination has begun to assume a more definite outline. The men whose voices are most powerful in the councils of the Republican party have no doubt at present that they can nominate Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes, of the United States Supreme Court, over Colonel Roosevelt if they desire to do so.

Whether they will actually throw their influence in favor of the nomination of the jurist, however, is a question that is still undetermined. Satisfied that they will be able to prevent the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt by turning to Justice Hughes, the old-time leaders will canvass the situation carefully before committing themselves to Mr. Hughes.

In other words, the men who have been the dominating factors in the last two Republican conventions intend to consider the possibility of naming some other candidate who is more to their liking. Personally they would prefer to name Elihu Root, and some of them also look with favor upon ex-Senator Theodore Burton, of Ohio; Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, and Governor McCall, of Massachusetts.

The next two days will be devoted by the Republican leaders to ascertaining from their incoming delegates whether Mr. Root or any other of the candidates except Justice Hughes and Colonel Roosevelt could be elected over President Wilson and also whether it will be possible to obtain Progressive indorsement for any of these men. If the report is unfavorable, as now seems likely, the big leaders are apt to throw their influence in the direction of Justice Hughes as a certain means of preventing a scramble in the convention with the possibility of the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt.

The line of action to be followed became apparent soon after the arrival in Chicago of Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania and former Senator Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, who are acknowledged to be the most important political factors in the present situation.

Mr. Crane and Mr. Penrose had not been on the ground long before a proposal had been advanced for a get-together conference, to be attended by representatives of all of the candidates. The idea of such a conference is said to have originated with former Senator Crane, his purpose being to insure a united party support for the strongest man when this strength develops in the convention. A harmonious understanding of this character would prevent a scramble in the convention which might develop unexpected situations and leave many scars and much hard feeling.

It is understood that the representatives of all of the candidates—14 of them—have consented to take part in this conference, which probably will be held on Sunday. Any agreement reached at this conference will not, of course, affect the early balloting.

Colonel Roosevelt will not be represented in this conference, and Justice Hughes will not have any representative present, although his friends undoubtedly will look out for his interest in an informal manner.

The Hughes sentiment continued to show itself impressively among the Republican leaders, but it was more clearly apparent than ever before that the feeling in his favor was based solely upon the belief that he would make the strongest nominee the Republicans could name. All of the leaders have misgivings as to what may happen to the Republican organization if Mr. Hughes gets in the White House and most of them are gloomy over the thought that they have absolutely no assurance as to what Mr. Hughes' attitude will be toward party patronage. Nevertheless they want to win and they seem to feel that the associate justice will be more certain in carry them through than any one else.

While none of the so-called Old Guard leaders openly committed themselves to Mr. Hughes, several of them expressed the belief privately that the convention might be obliged to take him. It was reported that Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, was favorably disposed toward Hughes as the strongest candidate, and reports were in circulation in Candidate Row that even William Barnes, Jr., of New York, would be for Hughes if it was shown that Governor McCall of Massachusetts could not be named as the nominee.

LOCAL BREVITIES

In the circuit court in vacation today the will of the late Henry Sampson was admitted to probate, and Lillian Sampson qualified as executrix.

Officers of Fredericksburg Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, conferred the Royal Arch Degree at a meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter of this city last night. Deputy B. F. Bullock, of the 19th District of Fredericksburg, was present.

Members of the Bar Association of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit are the guests today of John S. Barbour at his home at Fairfax county. A baseball game between teams selected from the lawyers wil be played this afternoon.

Joseph Robey, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Robey, fell from a tree in front of his parents' home, 419 Wilkes street, yesterday afternoon and was badly injured. He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital where he is being treated by Dr. S. B. Moore.

The Ascension Day Services of the Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar, will take place tomorrow afternoon at the Washington Street Methodist Church South at 3 o'clock. In case the church is closed by reason of the epidemic the services will be held on the lawn in front of the Young People's Building.

The Rev. Gypsy Smith, jr., who will conduct the city-wide evangelistic campaign in Alexandria in September, will arrive in Alexandria Monday for the purpose of looking over the field. He will meet the members of the local committee on Monday night at 8o'clock in Christ Church Parish Hall.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS

The members of R. E. Lee Camp Confederate Veterans will meet at the camp hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock to accept the invitation of the 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., to celebrate the birthday of President Jefferson Davis. By order of the Commander.

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NAVAL BATTLE IN THE NORTH SEA

Two More Ships Reported Lost in Engagement This Week

MANY BODIES APPEAR

Lieutenant Commander Powers Symington, of Baltimore, Believed to Have Been on Lost Ship

London, June 3.— Unofficial reports from the great battle in the North Sea today brought word of the sinking of two additional warships, one a British destroyer, and the other a small German cruiser.

The British destroyer Sharks is reported to have bee nsunk, increasing the number of English ships lost to fifteen.

Unofficial Holland dispatches report the loss of the German cruiser Elbing.

Survivors from the Shark have been landed at Hull by a Dutch ship. They said the destroyer acted as a decoy for the British fleet. Eighty-five members of the crew are believed to have perished.

All accounts from Dutch sources agree that the German fleet was proceeding as one unit when the first British ships were encountered. The German fleet is estimated in different reports to have consisted of from forty to fifty vessels.

The weather was misty and the sea smooth. One Dutch report fixes the time of the opening of the battle at 4:15 in the afternoon.

All reports apparently agree that the British were outnumbered at the start and faced heavier vessels. Later, as darkness approached, the British grand fleet appeared and the Germans began to retire.

One report from Ymuiden is to the effect that while the British fleet was in pursuit of the Germans, destroyers and submarines dashed back at full speed and stopped the battleships. This was believed to indicate the possible approach of additional German warships.

Forty warships took part in the engagement.

With reports of these additional losses also came dispatches, telling how bodies of hundreds of German and British sailors were seen floating in the water near the scene of the engagement by neutral ships, which arrived during Wednesday and Thursday.

Washington, June 3.—Commander Powers Symington, United States naval attache in London, who was believed to have perished when the British battle cruiser Indefatigable went down down in the North Sea. Is safe in London.

CYCLONE STRIKES TRAIN.

Chicago, June 3.—The man-made giant of steam and steel proved no match yesterday for the forces of nature, Speeding at 50 miles an hour across the Illinois praries, early yesterday morning, the Chicago-St. Louis flyer of the Wabash Railroad, shot into a cyclone that lifted it helpless from the rails. In the resultant smashup of coaches, 26 persons were injured, some of them seriously.

At Roberts Chapel, corner Gibbon and S. Washington streets, the Rev. John W. Jackson, S. T. B., pastor, services tomorrow will be as follows: 9:30 a. m., Sunday School, Chas.. Robinson, superintendent; 11 a. m. preaching, Dr. Sterling N. Brown, of Howard University; Junior Epworth League, Maggie Evans, superintendent, 8 evening, preaching by pastor, theme: "The Confession of Thomas." The Lord's Supper will be administered both morning and evening.

At the Free Methodist Church there will be services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and a street meeting corner of Pitt and King Streets at 6:30 p. m.

The Auditor is now issuing dog licenses. Taxes upon canines must be paid during the month of June.

PLATFORM ADOPTED

Principles Upon Which the Democrats of Virginia Stand

The state Democratic Convention by a unanimous vote, last night at Roanoke adopted as its own the following report of its committee on resolutions:

"The committee on resolutions begs leave to report that several resolutions and proposed planks for the platform were presented to the committee dealing with the State issues, but the committee, after lengthy discussion, determined not to deal with anything save national issues, and in lieu of action on the aforesaid resolutions and planks adopts the following resolution:

"Resolved, That this convention requests the State Democratic Committee to call a State Convention prior to the first day of June, 1917, for the purpose of adopting a platform covering State issues.'

The Democratic party of Virginia, in convention assembled, heartily indorse the policies of the national administration and gives its unqualified approval of the masterly conduct of the public affairs of the nation under Woodrow Wilson, a great Democratic President, and it but expresses the unanimous demand of our people in asking for his renomination at St. Louis and instructing the delegates from this State to vote as a unit to make him again our standard bearer.

It likewise indorses the sturdy zeal and fidelity to his chief of Thomas R. Marshall, the Vice President, and earnestly commends him for renomination at the hands of his party.

Since the first administration of Washington, no executive has been called upon to deal with foreign relations more complicated than those which have fallen to the lot of President Wilson, and yet he has so conducted the duties of his hight office as to raise the standard of diplomacy and elevate the American name in the family of nations.

Though all Europe has been turned into an armed camp and the tread of its armies has been heard around the world, though our country has been threatened with danger from without and tried with countless difficulties within, yet the President has preserved the peace of his country without the sacrifice of its honor or of a single right of the American people.

His firm and patriotic championship of American and neutral rights upon the high seas against the encroachment of all belligerents gives strong promise of victory which must redound in benefit to our commerce and to the lasting glory of peaceful diplomacy.

Neither the financial stake held by Americans in Mexico nor the desire for conquest, so strong with men of our race has tempted the President to permanently intervene with force in the affairs of a sister republic. But when this country was invaded and its people attacked immediate action was taken to punish the perpetrators of the outrage and the country given assurance that American life and property will always be promptly protected.

His maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine and the calling to its defense our sister republics to the south have produced a feeling of confidence and trust between our government and all Pan-American countries and resulted in agreements which assure, not only their friendship, but the rapid extension of trade in Central and South America.

We stand as one with the President in holding the interests of his own country to be first in reference to all questions arising out of the world war, and with him we place citizenship above partisanship in every matter involving either the duty of Americans at home or their honor and security abroad.

The Democratic party, in control of the government for the first time in a generation, has placed more legislation beneficial to the people upon the statute books in the brief space of three years than can be claimed for any single administration in the history of the government.

It has for the first time since 1864 given the people a tariff genuinely enacted for the people supporting the government, and not to protect those grown rich upon unequal tax laws; it has passed the

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FRENCH GUNS TEAR HOLES IN RANKS

Teutons Thrown Back in Violent Encounters Near Vaux

RETIRE IN DISORDER

Paris Says Assaulting Column Was Mowed Down Before Incessant Hail of Gun Fire of French

Paris, June 3. —The Germans made several of the most violent attacks of the entire battle of Verdun on Fort Vaux during last night and early today, but each time were driven back with heavy losses the French communique stated today.

The action is continuing with the greatest fury all along the line from Fort Douaumont to a point south of Vaux.

"The Germans bombarded Hill 304 and penetrated a large ditch north of the French mail position," said the communique. "The French batteries at all times replied vigorously to the German bombardment.

"Two violent German attacks west of Fille Morte failed."

Paris, June 3.—In the course of heavy fighting on the Verdun front, which continued through Thursday night, the French progressed slightly south of Caurettes wood, the War Office statement announces. The struggle between Thiamont farm and Vaux, east of the Meuse, is described as extremely violent.

The French penetrated for 100 yards into the communicating trench of the enemy south of Courittes wood. Between Courittes and the village of Cumieres an attempt of the Germans to attack was frustrated by the French curtain of fire.

South of the Douaumont fort the Germans penetrated the southern portion of the Caillette wood and the southern shores of the Vaux pond.

Violent attempts were made by the Germans to carry Fort Vaux, but every attack was stopped, the statement says. The assaulting columns was mowed down by French guns. The Germans, however, succeeded in penetrating a village at the foot of the Cote de Meuse. The larger part of the village remains in French hands.

An attempt of German aircraft to bombard Bar le Duc was frustrated by a French squadron and two German machines were brought down.

The mass attack, which has been used by the Germans throughout the recent renewal of the Verdun offensive, as it was used in the earlier days of the campaign for Verdun, was brought into play again on the Vaux front with corresponding loss to the attacking troops.

As the waves surged up the heights to the fort and fell back again, torn to pieces by the French fire, masses of re-enforcements moved forward from Dieppe, behind the German lines to the northeast, and came under the fire of the French heavy batteries. Under this fire the supporting troops broke and fled back to Dieppe.

Berlin, June 3.—The capture of Caillette wood, south of Fort Douaumont, on the Verdun front, and of adjoining trenches was announced yesterday by the War Office.

A counter-attack by the French south west of Vaux wood was a failure, although made in strong forces, the statement adds.

The capture of 76 officers, 2,000 men, three guns and more than a score of machine guns is reported.

EAGLES VS REX.

The Rex Athletic Club, one of the fastest clubs in the District of Columbia, will meet the Alexandria Eagles tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 on the North Alfred street ground, in the first of a three game series. Manager Wright, of the visitors, claims he will take his club home with a clean slate.

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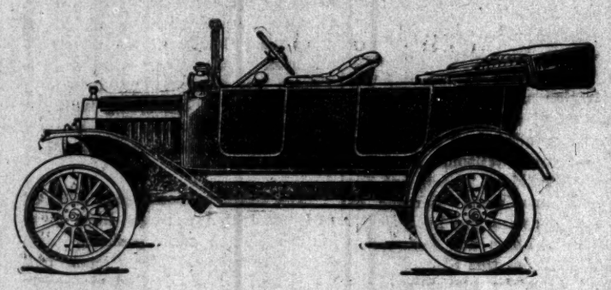

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COMMENCEMENT DAYS

Program of Exercises Prepared For Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Next Week.

The commencement exercises will take place at the Episcopal Theological Seminary, near this city, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, being the 7th, 8th and 9th of June.

On Wednesday the missionary sermon will be preached at eight o'clock p. m. in the chapel by the Rev. William Russell Bowie, D.D., rector of St. Paul's Church, Richmond, Va.

Thursday will be the commencement day proper, The exercises will begin at 10 o'clock, a. m., Bishop Gibson, as president of the Seminary, will preside. Two members of the graduating class will read essays and the diplomas and certificates will be given to members of the senior class and special students who have studied certain courses at the Seminary. There will be four full graduates, Messrs. Clarence E. Buxton, William R. Geiger, Irwin Franklin T. Osborn, and Benjamin Janney Rudderow, jr., The address to the graduates and others to be ordained will be delivered by the Rev. Nelson P. Dame, evangelist of the Diocese of Virginia.

The annual meeting of the Alumni of the Seminary will be held on Thursday after the close of the commencement exercises. The Alumni essay will be given by the Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D.D. LL. D., formerly rector of Christ Church in this city, and now rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington. D. C.

The ordination service will be held in the chapel at 11 o'clock a. m., on Friday, June 9th, The preacher is the Rev. Edward T. Helfenstein, Archdeacon of Annapolis, and rector of St. John's Church, Ellicott City, Md. The bishops expected to be present are Bishop Gibson, of Virginia; Bishop Randolph, of Southern Virginia; Bishops Coadjutor Gravatt of West Virginia, and Brown of Virginia. Bishop Winchester, of Arkansas, is also to be present.

GRADUATES IN EXPRESSION

Large Audience Hears Rendition of Splendid Program.

The graduates in the class of expresion gave their class test last evening in the assembly hall of St. Mary's Academy in the presence of a large and appreciative audience.

The program was carried out as previously published in the Gazette. No one present last evening who understood the class of work presented could dispute these fair graduates' claim to their hard earned diplomas to be presented them with those of the graduates in the Academic and Commercial courses on June 13th.

Many pupils of the music department assisted the three young graduates, Misses M. Quinn, V. Downey and J. Duncan.

Though for some years past these young ladies have won much praise for their work in the art of expression, last evening's work spoke volumes for their talent, their persistent application and their very efficient training.

NOT DUE TO SEX ALONE

Alexandria Women Have Learned The Cause of Many Mysterious Pains and Aches.

Many women have come to know that sex isn't the reason for all backaches, dizzy, headaches and urinary disorders. Men have these troubles, too, and often they come from kidney weakness. To live simply, eat sparingly, take better care of one's self and to use Doan's Kidney Pills, is bound to help bad kidneys get better. There is no other remedy so well-recommended by Alexandria people. Read this case:

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(Statement given March 27 11912)

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

J. Y. Williams, national chairman of the legislative committee, accompanied by A. D. Brockett and J. William May, delegates to the National convention will leave here this afternoon for Lafayette Ind. to attend the annual convention of the National T. P. A. Association.

Miss Helen May Birkett, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Birkett, and Robert Lee Lewis, of West Virginia, were married Wednesday at Trinity Episcopal Church in Manassas, by the Rev. J. T. Burks. The bride was given in marriage by her mother. Her only attendant was Miss Martha Virginia Nash. Lovell Willcoxon, of Alexandria, was best man.

NO COMPETITION.

Senator Swanson and Representative Flood Have Clear Field.

Roanoke, Va., June 3.—Former State Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson, as he boarded a train for Richmond, early this morning, announced that Claude A. Swanson, is the only applicant to file candidacy with him for the United States Senate, subject to the Democraic primary of August 1, Time for filling expired at12 o'clock midnight. This means the primary will be annulled. Mr. Swanson's nomination will mean election. His new term of six years will begin March 4, 1917.

State Senator Aubrey E. Strode confirmed the statement, that he will not oppose Congressman Flood, and he filed no notice of candidacy.

GLYNN TO SOUND KEY NOTE.

New Yorker Picked by Democrats For Temporary Chairman.

St. Louis, June 3.—Martin Glynn former Governor of New York, was elected temporary chairman of the Democratic National Convention by a Subcommittee on Arrangements of the National Committee here last night.

Chairman McCombs announced yesterday the following decisions: That in addition to the tickets received by individual delegates and alternates, each national committeeman will be given a number of tickets equal to the number of delegates from his state.

That new members of the National Committee will be seated after the convention.

Two thousand tickets were allotted to the Business Men's League of St. Louis. The disposition of all other tickets was left to Chairman McCombs by resolution.

An extra balcony will be built in the Coliseum to seat about 2,800 persons, in addition to the 10,000 already provided for. Charles White of New York, will have charge of the convention hall and doors.

Homer S. Cummings, vice chairman of the National Committee, was mentioned as a possibly successor of McCombs here today, but Mr. McCombs referred to this and to the mention of Fred B. Lynch, of Minnesota, for the position as "mere gossip."

LATE THOMAS BLAIR.

The funeral of Thomas Blair, who for thirty years was sexton of St. Mary's Catholic Church, took place from that church at 10 o'clock this morning with a solemn high mass. Rev. Jos. J. Kelly pastor of St. Joseph's Church, was the celebrant and also delivered the eulogy over the deceased, Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's Church, was deacon and Rev. Joseph Hannigan, of Richmond, was subdeacon.

The funeral was attend by a congregation of both white and colored persons who filled the church.

Services at the grave were conducted by Revs. Louis Smet, Joseph J. Kelly and L. F. Kelly. The choir of St. Joseph's Church sang the mass.

SERVICES AT ARLINGTON.

A number of members of the Confederate Veteran organization and the ladies' organization connected with the same will attend the memorial service to be held at Arlington Cemetery tomorrow afternoon. The Washington-Virginia Railway will run a special train from the corner of Prince and Royal street to Arlington which will leave at 2:30 p. m. It will return to this city at the conclusion of the exercises.

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SCARLET FEVER SCARE

Authorities Take Drastic Steps to Eradicate Malady From This City

The epidemic of scarlet fever which has been in progress in Alexandria for the past two or three weeks, has increased to such an extent as to cause the authorities to take drastic steps to stamp out the disease. The schools in the city will be closed, the moving picture theatres will be shut down and some churches will give up their services tomorrow.

It is agreed by all the physicians in the city that the fever is of a very mild type and that there have been no fatalities. In fact the mildness of the disease has made some of the physicians seriously question whether or not it is real scarlet fever. The children that have been sick with the disease have the sore throat, the scarlet rash and the high fever that are characteristic of it but have not suffered any great inconvenience and have hardly been ill enough to be kept in bed.

It is estimated that there are several hundred cases in the city although up to today only 26 cases had been reported to the health office and Dr. E. A. Gorman, city health officer is inclined to believe that there are less than one hundred cases in the city. Yesterday he sent out a letter to all the physicians in the city calling their attention to the necessity of the prompt reporting of the disease to his office.

The decision to close the schools and the theatres was taken at a meeting of the health committee of the city council yesterday afternoon. At that meeting there were present Aldermen George H. Robinson and Maurice Wilkins and Councilman Taylor Burke with Dr. E. A. Gorman, city health officer. The theatres were notified last night that they would not be permitted to reopen after last night's performance. The action of the authorities affects two moving picture shows for whites, one for colored and the Alexandria Opera House.

The city school board will meet on Monday night and it is expected will coincide with the views of the health committee. The schools would have closed on June 19th. and the closing at this time will be serious drawback to many of the pupils because they will be prevented from taking their final examinations which occur during the next two weeks. St. Mary's Academy, conducted by the sisters of the Holy Cross would have closed on June 13th.

In connection with the scarlet fever epidemic a large number of cases of tonsilitis have been reported and this has affected adults as well as children.

RUPTURE

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DOVE OF PEACE NOT IN THE OFFING

The fearful battle between ships of the greatest navies of the world which was fought a few days ago in the North Sea in which some of the largest and most powerful men-of-war ever constructed were destroyed is horrifying the world. Not since the engagement off Cape Trafalgar, when Nelson was killed, has the English people been so distressed. Great Britain won that battle, but at terrible cost. The remains of the intrepid Nelson, lay stiff and stark in death, the realization of which cast a terrible gloom, no matter how many of the enemy's ships had struck their colors.

This great engagement in the North sea will go down in history side by side with the destruction of the Spanish Armada, the annihilation of the Spanish fleet at Manila and that at Santiago. There was some tangible advantage realized from these great sea tragedies, but in the last clash about nine thousand men have perished and probably twenty German and British vessels sunk without adding advantage to either side in this great war. Great Britain is still ruling the waves and Germany's navy is where it was at the beginning, in hiding. The battle has made both belligerents more determined than ever and the sickly gleams of probable peace recently discerned have passed away as a dream in the night.

We shall have to have more facts before we can judge accurately as to the result of this latest great naval battle. That both sides suffered heavily is evident. That the Germans showed themselves worthy to be classed with the British as sea fighters is apparent. But whether the battle is to be classed assuredly as a defeat for the British or the Germans does not appear at present. The former seem certain to have suffered the most. On the other hand, the return of the German fleet to its base might indicate that it is in no condition for an immediate further offensive.

The location of the conflict suggests that the Germans chose the battleground, with consequent advantages to themselves.

If, as it may turn out, there was nothing decisive in the action at all, that will emphasize the idea of the war being in a state of deadlock.

If the German undertaking was for the purpose of breaking through the blockade of her ports to relieve the food shortage, or if another attack in force on the English coast was contemplated, or preparation for an invasion, then the battle was a defeat for Germany. Her fleet, far from intact, has been driven in to its own waters; Great Britain still controls the sea and her ships are prepared for another attempt by the enemy, which, if it is made, is not likely to meet with the same measure of success.

EUROPEAN DEADLOCK

No wonder the Eentente Allies resent all suggestions of negotiating peace, on the basis of "the war maps" as proposed in a recent interview by von Bethmann - Holweg, German chancellor. According to war maps, Germany and her allies hold Serbia, Montenegro, most of Albania, all of Poland, part of Russia, part of Italy, all of Belgium, and a large part, the chief industrial part of France; while all the territory held by the adversaries of Germany though large in area is undeveloped territory in Africa the islands of the seas, some forts in China taken from Germany and some territory in Asia taken from Turkey, nothing touching the vital existence of any one of the countries affected unless it be Turkey and in present valuation but a fraction compared with the holdings of Germany taken from her enemies. The Entente Powers must fight to recover this territory or exhaust every resource in trying to recover it. They could never explain their course satisfactorily to themselves if they consented at this time to lay down their arms, even if thereby they secured the surrender of all the territory taken from them; they must have something more, or they must continue to fight. They are not whipped; they see no prospect of being whipped; they are courageous and they mean to stand out to the end and run the risk of having Germany cover the whole map rather than show weakness now.

Belgium and Poland are the problems foremost in the German mind that thinks of peace.

The German declares that he will not under any circumstances evacuate Belgium until he is given sufficient gurarantees that Belgium is not to become a vassal state to England, or an active or passive ally of England.

He also declares that he will never give up Poland until it is made sure that Poland is absolutely independent or governed in some manner by Germany or Austria to insure its position as an effective buffer state between Germany and Russia.

Russia, the German believes, is directly responsible for a war which was indirectly brought about by England's passive acquiescence in what Russia was doing. Also the German affirms he does not propose to longer serve himself as a buffer between England and Russia.

Of course there are other peace problems besides Belgium and Poland but about the rest the German knows he cannot have the last word. In the Balkans, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey are more directly affected than Germany, and they will not consent to sit quietly by and leave the Balkans to be bargained for by England and Germany.

CLEAD FIELD FOR SWANSON

The announcement yesterday that Senator Swanson will have no competitor for the United States Senate was read with satisfaction by the many friends of the Junior Senator throughout the State, as well as by all conservative members of the democratic party who were apprehensive of a heated intraparty fight which all have good cause to dread. It is unnecessary to recapitulate what is generally conceded to the effect that Mr. Swanson has met every expectation of the large majority which expressed their preference for him when he was opposed by Representative Carter Glass, and even many who at the time preferred the Lynchburg Congressman for personal reasons are now disposed to let well enough alone.

We never have been the wisdom of making spasmodic changes when worthy and competent officials have been found.. Grave mistakes have followed when popular tumults have relegated tried men to private ranks and others of meagre experience have been made their successors.

The city of Alexandria has for many years realized the importance of the holding on to good men when they have been found, and the fact that some of our city officials have been retained in office for almost a third of a century is not to be regretted.

History abounds in the ostracism and recall of great men whose services had not been properly appreciated. Many such cases have occurred in our own history. Wade Hampton had his enemies as did Joe Blackburn, old and tried democratic warriors, while brilliant men in the republican constellation have been thrust aside by fickle constituencies and inferior men their positions.

Referring to the case of Senator Swanson the Danville Register says:

Despite the failure of such efforts for months past, certain meddlesome anonymous agitators at Washington with the aid and conivance of restive spirits in the Old Dominion, are striving anew to induce some disgruntled Democrat to announce his candidacy for the United States Senatorial nomination in opposition to the incumbent, Claude A. Swanson.

These agitators first sought to induce Mr. Glass, of Lynchburg, to make the race, but he declined and has entered as a candidate for reelection to the House, thereby eliminating himself as a possible senatorial aspirant. Then the plotters sought to induce ex-Congressman H. St. George Tucker to announce his candidacy. When Mr. Tucker did not manifest any relish for the task, Gov. ernor Stuart was appealed to, but he was stopped by his own voluntary pledge not to aspire to any other position during his gubernatorial term.

Here the matter rested until a few days ago when Mr. John Garland Pollard, avowed candidate for governor next year, was appealed to in an effort to induce him to aspire to the Senate; but Mr Pollard with his well known political sagacity, would not be tempted and waved the empty honor away. Now in utter desperation the same active, though numerically small element, hostile to Mr. Swanson has again turned to Mr. Tucker. It is a vain reliance. Mr. Tucker has no intention of making the fight, we feel assured. This means that Mr. Swanson will be declared the nominee in default of opposition, for it will be too late for any one else to aspire as a candidate in the primary.

This same persistently hostile Washington coterie has been endeavoring to encourage a coaltion of so-called independent Democrats and Republicans in an effort to beat Mr. Swanson in the regular election in November. No honest or honorable Democrat who has participated in party affairs can lend encouragement to such a perfidious and insidious attack on his party, for with Mr. Swanson as its candidate, opposition to him in the regular election will be hostility to the Democratic party of Virginia. No matter who may undertake to defeat Mr. Swanson in the primary or the regular elections, the man who attempts it will be about the worst defeated candidate that ever sought office.

DEMOCRATIC HARMONY.

Every good democrat will read with pleasure the proceedings of the convention of the party at Roanoke yesterday. Certain disgruntled members of the party who recently found that all attempts to trouble the waters were destined to prove futile fell into the ranks like good democrats, and swelled the organization to its normal proportions. The fact that the delegates were of one accord and manifested a purpose to drop all petty issues and personal preferences for the party's good is a sufficient answer to the absurd dreams that an independent candidate for the United States Senate would stand the ghost of a show in Virginia.

The session of the convention was marked by harmony throughout. Representative Carter Glass, was elected a member of the Democratic national committee and Rorer A. James, of Danville, chairman of the central state committee.

The delegates at large are Senators Thomas S. Martin and Claude A. Swanson, Gov. H. C. Stuart and Representative H. D. Flood.

All were named without opposition. Twenty-four delegates of the national convention and twelve national electors were named, the delegates being instructed for Woodrow Wilson.

Indorsement of the Wilson administration and support of the administration's preparedness program are features of the platform, which was unanimously adopted. A plea for party harmony and a eulogy of President Wilson featured a keynote address made by Judge R. T. W. Duke, of Charlottesville, temporary chairman. Among other things, Judge Duke attacked the Republicans and called Wilson the greatest President since Lincoln.

CHURCH MAINTAINS ITS ATTITUDE

The action of the General conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in declining to recind the prohibition in the discipline of dancing, card-playing, theatre-going and other "worldly amusements" is not surprising even in the face of a committee recommendation that the hostile attitude of the church toward these diversions be abated somewhat. At the same time, the vote on the question of rescinding showed a strong sentiment in favor of this course, the minority advocating an admonition, instead of the drastic penalties prescribed for such infractions of the church discipline.

A cotemporary suggests that it is yet too early for this relaxation of the rigidity of the church's attitude towards these amusements, but the trend of sentiment is in that direction, and by another four years the advocates of a more conciliatory attitude may prevail. It is maintained by many that the duty of the church as well as its interest, lies in the direction of attracting, rather than of repelling the young people. Of course this attraction must be accomplished without too great a concession to the liberal sentiment. It is believed it would be unfortunate for the church to relax its attitude too much along these lines, but it is claimed that it is poor policy to maintain a nominal, but drastic and indiscriminate prohibition of all these diversions. Religious bodies are conservative and are dominated largely by the bishops, the elder men among the clergy, and many moderns insist that the church's great aim should be to bring and hold within the scope of its influence as many of the young people as it can, without any compromise with actual wrong.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Phenomenal cold, for this time of the year, prevails throughout Russia: The street cars at Kazan have been stopped by snow. The temperature at Nizhni Novgorod, is at the freezing point.

Nathan Steele, 49 years old, of Wilmington, Del., after telling his wife yesterday morning that he desired to take a nap, waited until she had gone to the first floor of their home and then shot himself through the heart with a pistol. Steele had bee despondent because of ill health.

Some one tossed a cigarette butt from the roof of a New York tenement. Instead of falling to the ground it dropped through an open window and into the bed where slept Helen Lunin, 6 weeks old, William Valenta saw smoke and broke into the flat. He found the bed afire and the child dead. The parents were away.

Loretta Winifred Wakelin, a 7 year old girl, was attacked and slain while on her way along a lonely road from her home to the Ripley School, in Melrose, Mass., early yesterday. She was dragged into the woods and strangled by sawdust forced into her mouth and nose. Her father found the body after a search he began when the child failed to return to her home at noon.

The House yesterday passed the naval appropriation bill carrying more than $250,000,000 for construction and maintenance of the navy for the next fiscal year. By a narrow margin of six votes the House refused to recommit the bill and instruct the Naval Affairs Committee to include the "bigger building" program of the Republican minority. The motion to recommit was lost, 189 to 183.

A number of American citizens have been killed at Talara, Peru, by striking employes of the London-Pacific Petroleum Company. The strikers, it was said, had threatened to burn the petroleum works, and the Peruvian government was reported unable to cope with the situation. Talara is the center of the Peruvian oil field and a number of large refineries are located there. It is 500 miles north of Callao.

An automobile merger with a capitalization of between $200,000,000 and $250,000,000 has just been formed in New York, John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland Company, is to be president. The consolidation is to be incorporated with $2,800,000 shares of common stock of no par value and $70,000,000 of 7 per cent preferred, according to the best information obtainable.

Two women were killed, five others and several children are believed to have drowned and about twenty passengers injured early yesterday when northbound Rock Island train No. 19, plunged into a swollen creek thirty-five miles north of Waterloo, Iowa, The bridge over what is known as Dry Run Creek gave way, Its under structure had been weakened by the heavy rains. All the dead are believed to have been in the day coach, which was completely submerged.

A breach of promise suit of $1,000,000 was filed yesterday in the Supreme Court of New York, by Cassie. Mansfield Doty, against William Edgar Smith, a middle-aged multimillionaire, living at the Waldorf Astoria. In her complaint, Miss Doty says that after receiving an engagement ring from Mr. Smith she purchased an elegant trousseau, expecting to be married on February 26, 1912. "When on that day he flatly refused to marry me without giving a good reason," Miss Doty says, "I lost an advantageous marriage, one that would have given me social position and a husband with great wealth."

George G. Snowden, 66 years old, a farmer of the Cumberland Valley 13 miles north of Cumberland, Md. died in an ambulance yesterday morning, while being brought to the hospital, from injuries sustained when run over by a Baltimore and Ohio freight train at Valley street. With his son Guy, he brought produce and junk to Cumberland and was unloading his wagon near Valley street when his horses became restless at an approaching train. He grabbed the bridle, but the animals started off and he was thrown to the track just as the train came up. The train could not be stopped in time and Mr. Snowden's left leg was severed and left arm and right foot crushed.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Knocked from the top of a swiftly moving box car by a negro intent on robbery and falling between two cars Reuben Adams, son of Sam Adams, a progressive farmer of Casewell county, living near Park Springs, was left to die slowly with both of his legs severed, near Lexington, a few days ago.

Flossie Warren, an eleven-year-old girl, living with her father on the Broad Creek Road, Norfolk county near the bridge, was assaulted Thursday afternoon by a negro within sight of her home. The girl was attacked while on the way from school and just before she reached her father's house, dragged into the bushes and left almost senseless from shock and fright. Late Thursday afternoon county Constable Harry Jones arrested Henry Perman, a nineteen-year-old negro employed on the Moses farm near the girl's home. The negro's victim at once identified Perman as the man who had assaulted her

The jury at Abingdon before which James Canter was tried for the alleged participation in the assault and murder of the 20-year-old wife of James R. Wilson, a farmer near Bristol, was unable to agree on a verdict and was discharged. It is reported that six jurors voted for the death penalty on the first ballot and that later 11 agreed upon a life sentence. One juror held out for acquittal. Canter was convicted at a previous trial and sentenced to the electric chair. He was granted a new trial by the State Supreme Court. His brother Luther was convicted of the crime and was executed. To the last he maintained that he alone was guilty.

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income-tax law, thus shifting a large part of the burden of taxation from the poor and those best able to pay; in the Federal reserve act it has emancipated the commercial and industrial enterprises of the land from the tralldom of great banking centers, has decentralized the banking capital of the country, has localized credit and provided a safe and sound banking system which ought to protect the people against the evils of the heretofore ever- recurring financial panics; it has strengthened and defined the antitrust laws so that legitimate business can know its legal rights, but combinations of capital no longer oppresses without answering at the bar of justice; and finally, while steadfastly advocating peace so long as peace could come with honor, but realizing that we lived in no ordinary times and were beset with danger, the party has wisely and patriotically enacted measures looking to the national defense, one of which assures a basis for such expression of the army and militia of the States as to provide adequate protection against any immediate or future foreign aggression.

The measures supported by the party and now pending in Congress to provide for national aid for good roads and vocational education; to purchase, own and operate merchant ships for a limited period; to give independence to the Philippine Islands and to establish a farmers' land-bank system whereby the agricultural community can obtain capital upon terms of long time and at low rates of interest, are entitled to cordial approval and support.

No navy in English of American history over endangered the liberties of th epeople, and as our first line of defense in time of possible war we approve any reasonable expnditure which may be necessary to equip and maintain the efficiency of the American navy.

We are gratified to know that the delegation from this State cordially and faithfully co-operate in sustaining every important measure of the national administration, and we therefore, approve the record of the Honorables Thomas S. Martin and Claude A. Swanson, Senators, and of the representatives from Virginia in the Congress of the United States.

We heartily indorse and approve the wise, businesslike and patriotic administration of Henry C. Stuart, Governor of Virginia, together with the record of the last General Assembly, controlled in both of its branches by the Democratic party.

It is upon its record of promises performed and deeds done that the party appeals to the people of the nation for a renewal of their confidence. When the rest of the world is at war we are in peace; when most of mankind are in want we have plenty. Peace and prosperity is the platform upon which we plead title to the suffrage of the people.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

For The Eastern District of Virginia

In the matter of Alan P. Hume, Bankrupt.

No. 139 in Bankruptcy.

Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable Edmund Waddill, Jr., Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia: Alan P. Hume, of St. Elmo, Alexandria County, State of Virginia, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 16th day of July last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 4th day of April, A. D. 1916.

Alan P. Hume, Bankrupt.

In the matter of Alan P. Hume, Bankrupt.

No 139, in Bankruptcy.

Order of Notice for discharge.

On this 18th day of May, A. D., 1916, on reading the petition for discharge of the bankrupt, it is

Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 1st day of July, A. D., 1916 before said court, at Alexandria, in said district at 12 oclock noon; and that notice thereof be published in Alexandria Gazette a newspaper printed in the said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

EDMUND WADDILL, JR.,
U. S. District Judge.

A Copy Teste:
Joseph P. Brady, Clerk.
By Louis N. Duffey, Deputy Clerk.

LIBRARY TO BE CLOSED

Owing to the prevailing epidemic in Alexandria the management of the Alexandria Library deem it advisable to call in all the books that the subscribers now have out. The librarian will be at the library tonight and Monday morning to receive the books. A thorough fumigation will be made. Due notice will be given when the library will be reopened. By order of the Board of Managers.

ALEXANDRIA COUNCIL MEETS.

Alexandria Council, No. 5, O. F. A. held an interesting meeting on Thursday evening and was quite well attended. The first and second degrees were conferred upon two candidates and three applications for membership were received. The Council also has a number of candidates awaiting the conferring of th degrees. It is planning for an active campaign and an effort is being made to increase its membership 100 per cent. Various committees have in charge arrangements for the excursion of the Council made encouraging reports.

Open air services in Christ Church yard will be commenced tomorrow night at 7 o'clock and the full vested choir will furnish the music. The Sunday school of Christ Church will be closed until further notice.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA

L. V. Faunce Littleton, Complainant
vs IN CHANCERY.
Edwin C. Littleton, Defendant.

Upon the application in writing of complainant stating specifically the last known post office address or place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the sergeant of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, showing the defendant not being found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Clerk of this Court on the 3rd day of June, 1916, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, L. V. Faunce Littleton, from the defendant, Edwin C. Littleton, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; that the complainant, L. V. Faunce Littleton, may be allowed to resume her maiden name of L. V. Faunce, and for such other, further and general relief as the case may require or to equity may seem meet; and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Edwin C. Littleton, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Edwin C. Littleton, at 1527 5th St., N. W. Washington, D. C., his last known post office address or place of abode.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Louis N. Duffey, Counsel for Complainant.

NOTICE

An important meeting of St. Paul's Cemetery Association will be held in the Norton Memorial, Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. All lot owners and persons interested please attend.

T. CALVERT PERRY
31-4t Secretary.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

Auction Sale of Desirable House and lot.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on March 2, 1903, and duly recorded among the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book 49, page 524, given by Harry Baker and wife to the undersigned Trustee, in trust to secure the payment of the sum of money therein set forth, evidenced by certain notes default having been made in the payment of said sum, and at the request of the legal holder of the said notes secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Monday June 12, 1916, all that lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the west side of St. Asaph Street, between Gibbon and Wilkes Streets, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west side of St. Asaph Street 57 feet north of Gibbon Street, and running thence north on St. Asaph Street 38 feet; thence west parallel with Gibbon Street 123 feet 5 inches to the middle of the square; thence south parallel with St. Asaph Street 38 feet; and thence east in a straight line 123 feet 5 in. to the point of beginning.

Terms of sale. Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

T. CALVERT PERRY, Trustee.

PESSIMISM IN GERMANY

Desire for Peace Growing in Official and Unofficial Circles

The Hague, June 2—That President Wilson offered his service as mediator to both groups of belligerents is reported in the German newspaper Vossische Zeitung. According to this newspaper, President Wilson offered to mediate at the outbreak of the war, but that his good offices were rejected. The American President is then said to have declared that his offer would remain open while the war lasted, but that he would not renew his overtures unless intervention was desired by both sides.

In official circle in Berlin the utmost secrecy is maintained relative to constantly reiterated reports that Prince von Buelow, former German Ambassador to Italy, will go to the United States on a mission of 'high and international importance.' However, no secret is made of the fact that the desire for peace is growing in official and unofficial circles in Germany and Austria.

The slowness of German progress at Verdun and the horrible losses suffered by the German forces there have resulted in a fresh wave of pessimism.

The German people have begun to fear that the allies will refuse to consider peace overtures and that the German empire will have to fight to its very death. English and French newspapers, which are sold in Berlin show a marked difference in their tone from the German newspapers. The papers printed in the allied nations breathe defiance and optimism in direct contrast with the attitude of the German papers.

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By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery cause of Jeannetta Bishop vs. Harry C. Glover, et als, in the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on May 31st, 1916, the undersigned Commissioners of sale, who were appointed under the said decree, will on SATURDAY, the SEVENTEENTH DAY of JUNE, 1916, at twelve (12) o'clock, M in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, expose for sale, the following real estate situate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the east side of Washington Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, one hundred and forty-one (141) feet, two (2) inches north of Wilkes Street, and running thence north on Washington Street twenty-three (23) feet, five (5) inches to an alley twelve (12) feet wide; thence east on said alley, seventy-five (75) feet, five (5) inches to an alley thirteen (13) feet wide, connecting with the said twelve (12) foot alley and leading to Wilkes Street; thence south on said thirteen (13) foot alley, twenty-three (23) feet, five (5) inches; thence west parallel with Wilkes Street, seventy (70) feet, five (5) inches, to the beginning, with the use of said alleys in common with other entitled to use the same. Being the same property which was conveyed to Charles E. Glover by H. O. Claughton, Commissioner, by deed dated February 1, 1890, and recorded in Deed Book 23, page 41.

Upon the following terms of sale; One-third (1-3) cash and the residue in six (6) and twelve (12) months from the date of sale, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. Deferred payment to bear interest at the rate of six per cent from the date of sale, and evidenced by the notes of the purchaser, title to be retained until the said notes are paid.

ROBINSON MONCURE,
SAMUEL G. BRENT
Commissioners of Sale

I Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Samuel G. Brent, one of the above named Commissioners of Sale, has given bond with security in the penalty required by the decree entered in the cause.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Take notice that we, the undersigned, holding and owning more than one-tenth of the capital stock of the Northeast Temple and Market Company, a corporation, and a majority thereof, do hereby call a general meeting of the stockholders of the said company to be held at the office of Chas. C. Carlin, Esq., in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 10 A. M. Monday, June 5, 1916, for the following purposes:

1st. The election of officers and directors for the filling of any vacancies.

2nd. To hear and receive reports of all officers and the directors with a full statement of the company's affairs and to take such action thereon as may be necessary.

3d. To determine whether or not an alleged obligation of the company held by the National Savings and Trust Co., for originally $30,000, shall be ratified confirmed and paid in whole or in part.

4th. To determine whether or not an alleged obligation held by M. C. Williamson for $14,300.00 shall be ratified, confirmed and paid in whole or in part.

5th. To authorize the proper officials to execute such necessary notes, deeds, of trust, or other evidences of debt to secure a loan or loans for sufficient amount to pay off the legitimate obligations which are liens upon the property of the company, and for other purposes.

6th. To consider and transact any other business that may come up or that may be necessary for the welfare of the company.

ARTHUR COWSILL
J. W. GINDER
Stockholders holding more than one tenth of the capital stock and a majority thereof.

RAYMOND M. HUDSON
LOUIS GREENBURG
Attorneys for Company.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The United States Realty Company, of Washington, D. C., incorporated, will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax stret, Alexandria, Virginia on MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1916 at 3.30 p. m., at which time the election of officers and directors will be held and such other business transacted as will properly come before them.

L. E. BAYNE,
27-6t. Secretary.

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